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John L. Sullivan Writes of the Coming Fight and Picks CORBETT TO WIN.—Sunday World.

LAST EDITION
HOUSE FIGHT RAGES.
Effort to Fix the Tariff Vote for January 25.
Slim Chance of a Quorum to Act on the New Rule.

Springer to Propose a Substitute Bill at To-Night's Caucus.
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—When Speaker Crisp rapped the lower branch of Congress to order at noon to-day, the public galleries were only sparsely filled, but the floor was crowded. The Democratic leaders were evidently determined to have no further trifling with the situation. Thirty or more members who were absent yesterday had arrived.

This morning the Committee on Rules held a meeting, at which it was decided to immediately bring in a rule fixing the limit of general debate on the tariff bill at five days, beginning at 11 o'clock each morning, and fourteen days for debate under the five-minute rule, the evenings to be devoted to general debate, and a vote to be taken on Jan. 25.

Immediately after the reading of the journal a lively fight began. Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, was on his feet clamoring for recognition, to call up his Hawaiian resolution, but the Speaker recognized Mr. Catches, from the Committee on Rules, to present the special order adopted just before the House convened.

Mr. Boutelle loudly insisted upon knowing what had become of his privileged resolution which had been called up yesterday. The Speaker replied rather sharply that yesterday's proceedings had fallen with the adjournment, and that the report called up from the Committee on Rules was a matter of the highest privilege.

Mr. Burrows, amid great confusion, reserved all points of order, and when Mr. Catches demanded the previous question on the report from the Rules Committee, Mr. Boutelle raised the question of consideration.

The Speaker decided in accordance with a decision heretofore rendered, that the question of consideration could not be raised against a report from the Committee on Rules, and that Mr. Boutelle was out of order.

SHE MAY SHIELD HIM.
Miss Barrowcliffe's Assailant Believed to Have Been a Friend.
Cried, but Said Nothing, When Asked Who Assaulted Her.
She Was Plaintiff in a \$10,000 Suit—Clue Obtained by a Third Arrest.

It leaked out this afternoon in Jersey City that late last night Capt. Lange and Detective Dalton arrested a well-dressed man of medium height and dark complexion in connection with the Barrowcliffe case.

He was locked up in the Seventh Precinct police station, and Supt. Smith was immediately sent for. The Superintendent talked with the prisoner an hour, and then allowed him to depart.

He and all the other police officials refused to discuss the occurrence, but they admit they gained valuable information. After being asked about the mysterious arrest, it was noticed that Supt. Smith was more emphatic than ever in declaring that Miss Barrowcliffe was assaulted by a friend.

"Evening World" reporter also learned to-day that Miss Barrowcliffe is plaintiff in a suit for \$10,000 that is pending in New York. The suit was commenced by Miss Barrowcliffe's father. Nothing additional could be learned of it. It is thought that the details of it may reveal some motive for the crime committed a week ago.

Dr. W. W. Varick, the physician who is attending Miss May Barrowcliffe at the Jersey City Hospital, this morning made the startling announcement that, in his opinion, Miss Barrowcliffe would not give the name of a despoiler of the person who assaulted her in Marion a week ago. He is led to this conclusion by her actions when questioned about the occurrence.

HE'S A BLACKMAILER.
So Says Saloon-Keeper Collins of Thomas Williams.
Said He Was a Parkhurst Man and Central Office Detective.
Got Seven Dollars in One Place, but Nothing in Others.

Thomas Williams, a stout, well-dressed man, of twenty-eight years, formerly a saloon-keeper, was arraigned at the Yorkville Police Court to-day by Police-man Wiedersham, of the West Forty-seventh street squad, charged with extortion and impersonating himself as a Central Office detective, and also as an agent of Rev. Dr. Parkhurst's Society.

The complaint was made by the policeman and Saloon-Keeper Thomas Collins, at 700 Seventh avenue, from whom he succeeded in extorting \$7 under threat of arresting him for excise violation at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Previous to blackmailing Collins he had tried the same tactics on Saloon-Keeper Frank Coakley, of Fifty-second street and Seventh avenue, Conlon & O'Connor, on the corner across the avenue from Coakley's; Charles Healey, Seventh avenue, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets; and McCue's, Forty-ninth street and Broadway, and James O'Brien, on the corner opposite, but all without success.

Police-man Wiedersham had his attention called to the prisoner by Saloon-Keeper Coakley, whom he found standing in front of his liquor store at 11 o'clock. Coakley told the officer that he had received a visit from a man a short time before who declared himself to be a Central Office detective, and threatened to close him up and break his license if he didn't do the right thing. In leaving the place he said:

"I'm out for the stuff, and you got to put up or shut up."

EUROPE YET SHIVERS.
Some of the Coldest Weather Ever Known in Britain.
Mounted Guard Dies from Exposure in Madrid.
Widespread Effects of the Great Wintry Storm.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 5.—The severe cold continues throughout Great Britain. In many places the thermometer has registered the lowest point known, while the lowest temperature reported to-day is five to ten above zero. The people are entirely unprepared for such a terrible cold wave and the result is that the suffering among the poor is intense.

Many cases of death from exposure are already reported. The gale in the Channel, which for the first time in years compelled an entire suspension of the Channel service, is somewhat abated, and the mail-boats started to-day on their passages between France and England.

At Dover today the mercury registered 10 degrees above zero, and in South Devonshire 12 degrees above zero is reported. The River Dart and the tidal streams are frozen solid. A heavy snow-storm prevails to-day, and a mail-car, which has been snowed under since yesterday evening, has not yet been extricated.

In Lincolnshire two men were found frozen to death. Many of the roads are covered with snow-drifts ten feet deep. In several parts of England railroad trains have been imbedded in the snow for hours. On the Isle of Wight, the weather is reported to be the coldest of the century. The River Yar is frozen from its source to within a few yards of the sea, and in the Medina River, which divides the Isle of Wight into two nearly equal parts, several trading vessels are icebound in midstream.

The cliffs at Looe, in Cornwall, are being battered by a tremendous sea, and pools of salt water have been frozen at the edge of the sea.



Why Not Call It "Flower Day?"

RUMORS ABOUT M. P.
Statements that the Railroad Is to Have a Receiver.

The Stock Falls Off 2 5-8 Points in Consequence.

Treasurer Calf Stamps the Stories as Unqualifiedly False.

A rumor gained currency in Wall street this morning that the Missouri Pacific was about to go into the hands of a receiver.

The promulgators of this rumor actually gave names and figures. It was stated that Lawyer Winslow S. Pierce, of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, was at work drawing up the application for a receivership.

This rumor gained considerable strength by the time the Stock Exchange opened, and in consequence the bears made it a pretext for jumping on the Missouri Pacific.

A Caracas Bank Cashes a \$50,000 Check Without Question.

Two Brothers Tried to Kill a Third, a Would-Be Informant.

The Red "D" line steamship Venezuela, from Venezuelan ports, arrived here this morning. Capt. Hopkins reports a very smooth passage, and left affairs in that country comparatively quiet.

Among the passengers on board was Mr. John C. Connal, of Downhills, Glasgow, who has been in the country on a business trip, and is now en route to Scotland. He says that while he was in Caracas, during the early part of December last, one of the boldest and most successful forgeries ever committed in the country was accomplished.

The forger victimized the Bank of Venezuela to the extent of \$50,000 pesos, which in American money amounts to nearly \$50,000.

COTTER'S LAST FRAUD
Wife-Shooter and Employment Agent Pursued by Victims.

Swindling in Many Places, He at Last Comes to Grief.

His License Revoked and Officers Are After Him.

Mayor's Marshal Enghard to-day revoked his license of D. J. Cotter, who kept an employment office at 675 Broadway. Cotter is charged with a wholesale defrauding of customers from whom he took money under promise of obtaining employment for them, without doing so.

Officers from the Mayor's Marshal's office to-day sought Cotter with a warrant for his apprehension, but on visiting his office they found the doors closed. Cotter could not be seen anywhere, although diligent search was made for him.

EIGHTY RIOTERS SHOT DOWN.
Thirty of Them Killed in a Disturbance at Maribou.

Most Serious of the Oetrol Tax Troubles in Italy.

Rome, Jan. 5.—A despatch has reached Naples announcing a most serious riot at Maribou, eleven miles southwest of Palermo, a town having about 9,000 inhabitants.

The despatch says that a body of rioters, who were demanding the abolition of the Oetrol duties, made an attack upon the Town Hall, which resulted in thirty of the rioters being killed and fifty wounded by the troops.

ENGLISH-FRENCH WAR CLOUD.
British Soldiers Reported Shot by French Troops in West Africa.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Jan. 5.—Military and political circles were excited to-day by a sensational report which reached here from Sierra Leone, Senegambia, the British Colonial settlement of West Africa.

According to this report, Capt. E. A. W. Landy, Inspector-General of the Frontier Police, with twenty-six men and several officers of the First Battalion of a West India regiment, who were engaged in an expedition against the Sohas, have been killed, and it is added that they were shot by French troops.

SHOT AT MR. SATTERLEE.
He Has a Narrow Escape While Passing Austin Corbin's Estate.

BABYLON, L. J., Jan. 5.—It was learned here this morning that Frederick R. Satterlee, a wealthy clubman, who is well known on the south side of Long Island, was shot at on New Year's afternoon while riding horseback past the Summer residence of Austin Corbin at this place.

HAWAIIAN STORY DOUBTED.
Statement Says Willis Couldn't Have Acted as Reported.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The State Department is not inclined to credit the statements as to Willis's action at Honolulu, contained in the cable dispatch from Auckland, received by the Associated Press yesterday.

TELLER HILL INDICTED.
Specific Charge of Stealing \$508 from the St. Nicholas Bank.

The Grand Jury this afternoon handed to Judge Fitzgerald, in Part I. of General Sessions, an indictment against Lewis A. Hill, the former paying teller of the St. Nicholas Bank, charging him with grand larceny in the first degree.

LAST EDITION
TENANTS ALL FLED.
Fire in the Knickerbocker Flats on Fifth Avenue.
India's Exhibit at the World's Fair Is Damaged.

Two alarms of fire, sent from the corner of Fifth avenue and Twenty-eighth street, brought the engines rattling up to the Knickerbocker Flats, 247 and 249 Fifth avenue, at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The fire was found to be burning briskly among some draperies and bric-a-brac, forming part of the India exhibit at the World's Fair, which is stored on the ground floor of the building.

The flames were stubborn for twenty minutes, but were subdued by a liberal drenching of water, which not only put out the fire, but did great injury to the valuable goods in the store.

There was much excitement among the residents of the building, which is a twelve-story edifice. There was a great scurrying to get out, and five minutes after the alarm had been sounded the sidewalk was crowded with frightened occupants.

Among the residents of the Knickerbocker Flats named in the elite directory are: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bell, A. Dostes Blecker, Mr. Calhoun J. Mitchell Clark, and Mrs. T. C. Clark, Mrs. J. B. Clark, Mr. J. B. Cornell, Adam Dutcher, Mr. Clifford E. Goodwin, Henry L. Goodwin, Robert G. Hone, Robert L. Hone, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Horton, Edgar T. Johnston, Walter S. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. John McKesson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Macdonald, Ambrose S. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Reynolds, Edward H. Reynolds, Joseph C. Reiff, William B. Ross, John C. Runkel, D. E. Seydel, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wells, Mrs. James H. Wickes, Mrs. Mary Williamson, James T. Woodward, Mrs. Kate L. Youmans.

It is estimated that the damage to the building and contents of the India Exhibit will amount to \$25,000.

SPRINGER'S TARIFF IDEA.
Duties Only on Sugar, Tea, Coffee and Precious Stones.

Excise Board Still Taking Evidence Against Saloon-Keepers.

Robbed His Benefactor.

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